Section One: Executive Summary

OFFER AND AWARD



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Procurement Section 1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin #37 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

SOLICITATION NO. RFP NO. ED09-0006

OFFER

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the materials, service(s) or construction in compliance with all the terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the solicitation.

The Undersigned additionally certifies that in accordance with A.R.S. § 37-397, the offeror does not have scrutinized business operations in either Iran or the Sudan.

Macro International Inc.			James G. Ross	James G. Ross	
Company Name			Name of Person Authorized to Sign	Name of Person Authorized to Sign Offer	
11785 Beltsvil	le Drive, Suit	e 300	Senior Vice President		
Street Address			Title of Authorized Person		
Calverton	MD	20705	June Stow	09/17/2008	
City	State	Zip Code	Signature of Authorized Person	Date of Offer	
Telephone Number	301-572-0208	-	Facsimile Number: 301-572-087	6	
Offeror's Arizona T	ransaction (Sales)	Privilege Tax License N	umber: None		
Offeror's Federal Employer Identification Number:			52-09552232		

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER AND CONTRACT AWARD

6 k hereby accepted as described in the Notice of Award. You are now bound to perform based upon the solicitation and your Offer, as accepted by the State.

This Contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract Number ED09-0006.

You are hereby cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material, service or construction under this contract until you receive an executed purchase order, contract release document, or written notice to proceed, if applicable.

State of Arizona

Awarded this

Ooligias C. Peeples, MBA, QPPB, CPCM

Chief Procurement Officer

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Administration of the 2009 Arizona Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to secure a competent, responsive, reliable, and experienced contractor to conduct the co-administration of the 2009 Arizona Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and 2009 Arizona Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS).

2. Background

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE), Office of School Safety and Prevention (SS & P), is responsible for the administration of the 2009 YRBS for the State of Arizona. The YRBS is a school based survey developed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that asks youth in high schools about their knowledge, attitude, and conduct of risk behaviors. The YRBS is conducted with financial and technical assistance from the CDC. The 2009 YRBS will be coadministered with the Arizona Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) sponsored by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), Bureau of Tobacco Education and Prevention (BTEP). The YTS is a school based survey that asks youth in middle schools questions regarding their knowledge, attitudes, and use of tobacco. These surveys will provide critical data to help evaluate and guide the development of school safety and prevention programs. Results from these surveys will also be used to meet the yearly reporting requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of Education-No Child Left Behind, Consolidated Report and to compare student risk behaviors in Arizona with those of students throughout the nation. The 2009 Arizona YRBS and YTS will be co-administered to reduce the burden on school by reducing the number of times schools are disrupted for various survey and test

3. Scope of Service

Services will be provided between the effective date of the contract and June 30, 2009 when final deliverables will be due to the Department of Education. The services include: 1. Administration of the 2009 Arizona Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) to a sample of district high schools and a sample charter high schools and 2. Administration of the 2009 YTS to a sample of charter middle schools and a sample of district middle schools. The services to be provided are specified below and include essential tasks in completing the overall project.

4. Tasks

- A. Prepare Clearance Package—the selected contractor, with input from the ADE, will update all documents needed to conduct invitation mailings to school districts and schools to obtain clearances. These documents include but are not limited to creating the letters of invitation (with appropriate variations), a sample questionnaire (after review by CDC or the appropriate contractor), sample permission form(s), and a Fact Sheet for inclusion in invitations. Also to be included in these packets are letters of support from Statewide and/or local agencies to be obtained by the ADE and/or the contractor. The ADE will provide the contractor with a finalized questionnaire, which the contractor will print in sufficient quantity to conduct the data collection. The ADE also will provide answer sheets provided by CDC.
- B. Obtain District Clearance—using the approved invitation letter(s), the contractor will generate tailored invitation letters to each participating district and send them by overnight carrier to each school district containing one or more sampled public schools. Letters also will be sent to governing bodies overseeing sampled charter schools. After invitation/clearance packages have been sent, calls will be made to school district superintendents and charter school officers to obtain approval to invite the sampled schools to participate in the 2009 Arizona YRBS/YTS. Once clearance has been obtained to invite the schools overseen by a school district or charter school governing body, the contractor will ask the appropriate party to forward to the school(s) an invitation package prepared for each school and included in the initial invitation. We also will ask that they alert the school principals that the school has been

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selected to participate, that the district has been cleared, and that there will be a follow-up call to confirm participation, schedule the data collection, and select the participating classes.

- C. Obtain School Clearance—follow-up calls to schools will be made to confirm the school's agreement to participate, obtain class lists for the purpose of developing classroom frame, and select the classes that will participate in the survey, schedule the data collection, and determine the type of permission form to be used. All of this information will be documented in a Summary of School Arrangements, which is used in transmitting advance materials to the schools, including permission forms.
- D. Establish a Tracking System—the selected contractor will update a tracking system for the Arizona YRBS/YTS for use throughout the data collection. The tracking system will track milestones beginning with the dates invitation packets were sent and will include dates on which schools were cleared, permission forms sent, and the dates chosen for survey administration. In addition, the final disposition of each of the selected schools will be noted and school participation rates will be updated on a daily basis.
- E. Recruit and Train Local Data Collectors—local data collectors strategically located throughout the state, who will collect data in schools throughout Arizona will be identified, recruited and trained following established protocols, which includes a two day training complete with lecture, practice exercises and role plays. Copies of the resumes of all data collectors will be shared with the ADE. The training will be scheduled to ensure that Departmental personnel can attend the training.
- F. Manage Data Collection—the selected contractor will oversee the entire data collection, including arrangements with schools. The contractor will send a data collection packet to each participating school approximately two weeks prior to their scheduled data collection date. The package will include sub-packets for the principal and for the teachers of each selected classroom. Letters in each packet will provide the principal and teachers with needed instructions. The Summary of School Arrangements will be included in each packet along with a sufficient supply of permission forms. Over the data collection period, each data collector will collect data in two to three schools per week. All efforts will be made to send each data collector to schools which are in the same geographical vicinity in which he/she resides. Data collectors will be expected to "check in" at the conclusion of each data collection to report on participation rates, and address any issues or concerns associated with the school. At the conclusion of each week of data collection, data collectors will submit completed data organized by school and by classroom within school for processing. Extensive efforts will be made conduct make-ups administrations to ensure that students who were unable to participate in the original group administration to complete a questionnaire.
- G. Process Data-- Once completed answer sheets are received, they will undergo close visual edit to ensure that all marks are dark, there are no stray marks, and the answer sheet will go through a scanner effectively. After completion of all data collection and processing, YRBS and YTS answer sheets will be organized according to protocol and shipped with associated documentation to Westat.

Survey Activities and Timeline

Activity/Task	Time Allowed	When to begin
Obtain clearance and support at the district level	3-6 weeks	October
Obtain clearance and support at the school level	3-6 weeks	October
Select surveyors	1-2 weeks	October
Design survey administrator training sessions	2-3 weeks	October

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Determine type of parental contact (active or passive)	1-2 weeks	October
Obtain list of classes or students and draw samples	2-4 weeks	October
Assign ID numbers to classes	1-2 weeks	November
Order scannable questionnaire booklets or format and print questionnaire	1-2 weeks	November
Train surveyors	1-2 weeks	December
Assemble survey materials and distribute to schools or surveyors	2-6 weeks	December
Distribute parental permission slips, monitor and track their return	2-6 weeks	December
Administer questionnaire	2-6 weeks	January-March
Implement tracking system procedures and follow-up with non-responding schools	6-8 weeks	January-April
Review incoming questionnaires or answer sheets and reconcile documentation forms.	6-8 weeks	January-April
Close data collection	NA	May
Assemble documentation forms, sampling information, a copy of the questionnaire, and completed questionnaires or answer sheets and send to Westat for scanning and data analyses.	4-6 weeks	May
Develop and submit 2009 YRBS/YTS methodological/technical report to ADE and ADHS	2-4 weeks	June

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- Definition of Terms Used in these Special Terms and Conditions. As used in these Special Terms and Conditions, the following terms, in addition to those terms defined in Section 3, Paragraph 1, have the following meaning:
 - A. "ADE" means the Arizona Department of Education.
 - B. "Department" means the Arizona Department of Education.
 - "Services" means services performed, workmanship and material furnished or used in the performance of services.

Changes.

- A. The Procurement Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make mutually acceptable changes within the general scope of this Contract in any one or more of the following:
 - Description of services to be performed;
 - (2) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.); and
 - (3) Place of performance of the services.
- B. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.
- C. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this provision within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Procurement Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Procurement Officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the Contract.
- D. If the Contractor's proposal includes the cost of property made obsolete or excess by the change, the Procurement Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of the disposition of the property.
- E. Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Contract Claims provision of this Contract. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the Contract as changed.

3. Indemnification.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification is

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applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its officers, officials, agents and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona.

This indemnity shall not apply if the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona.

4. Insurance.

Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The *insurance requirements* herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance.

A. MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

1. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury and broad form contractual liability.

•	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
•	Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
•	Blanket Contractual Liability - Written and Oral	\$1,000,000
•	Fire Legal Liability	\$ 50,000
	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

- a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor".
- b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

2. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation	Statutory	
Employers' Liability		
Each Accident	\$ 500,000	
Disease – Each Employee	\$ 500,000	
Disease – Policy Limit	\$1,000,000	

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- a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- b. This requirement shall not apply to: Separately, EACH contractor or subcontractor exempt under A.R.S. § 23-901, AND when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate waiver (Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor) form.
- B. <u>ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</u> The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:
 - The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and
 its officers, officials, agents, and employees wherever additional insured status is
 required such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased
 by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this
 Contract.
 - The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to all other available sources.
 - 3. Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.
- C. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the State of Arizona. Such notice shall be sent directly to the person named in paragraph 19D of this section and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- D. <u>ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:</u> Insurance is to be placed with duly licensed or approved non-admitted insurers in the state of Arizona with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.
- E. <u>VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:</u> Contractor shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Arizona before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the person named in paragraph 19D of this section. The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA'S RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION.

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- F. <u>SUBCONTRACTORS:</u> Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or Contractor shall furnish to the State of Arizona separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.
- G. <u>APPROVAL:</u> Any modification or variation from the *insurance requirements* in this Contract shall be made by the Department of Administration, Risk Management Section, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.
- H. EXCEPTIONS: In the event the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-Insurance. If the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.
- 5. Contract Term. The term of this Contract shall commence on the date the Procurement Officer signs the Offer and Acceptance Form, signifying ADE's acceptance of the Offeror's proposal and will remain in effect for one year from the date of this signature, unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided herein.
- 6. Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.
 - A. ADE may, at its sole option, extend the term of this Contract by written notice to the Contractor within sixty (60) calendar days of the Contract expiration date.
 - B. If ADE exercises this option, the extended Contract shall be considered to include this option provision as well as all other terms and conditions of the original contract, as modified.
 - C. The total duration of this Contract, including the exercise of any options under this provision, shall not exceed five (5) years.
- 7. Pricing. All pricing shall be firm, fixed and be inclusive of all labor, equipment, materials, products, freight (FOB Destination), consumable supplies, insurance, and all other costs incidental to the services provided.

8. Price Adjustments.

- A. The Procurement Officer may review a fully documented request for a price increase only after the Contract has been effect for one year. Any requested increase(s) shall be based on a cost increase to the Contractor that was clearly unpredictable at the time of the Offer and is directly correlated to the price of the services contractually covered. A price increase adjustment shall only be considered at the time of a Contract extension and shall be a factor in the extension review process.
- B. All written requests for price adjustments made by the Contractor shall be initiated at least 90 calendar days in advance of any desired price increase. The 90 calendar days advance notice is required to allow the Procurement Officer sufficient time to make a fair and equitable determination to any such request.
- C. The Procurement Officer shall determine whether the requested price increase or an alternate option is in the best interest of the State.

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- 9. Removal of Contractor Personnel. The Contractor agrees to utilize only experienced, responsible and capable employees in the performance of the work. ADE may require that the Contractor remove from the job, by this Contract, employees who endanger person or property or whose continued employment under this Contract is, in the opinion of ADE, not justified due to unacceptable performance of duties, or is inconsistent with the interests of ADE.
- 10. Employment of State Personnel. The Contractor shall not employ any person or persons in the employ of the State of Arizona for any work required by the terms of this Contract, without prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

11. Warranty of Services.

- A. The Contractor warrants that all services provided hereunder will conform to the requirements of the Contract, including all descriptions, specifications and attachments made a part of this Contract. ADE's acceptance of services or goods provided by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor from its obligations under this warranty.
- B. In addition to its other remedies, ADE may, at the Contractor's expense, require prompt correction of any services failing to meet the Contractor's warranty herein. Services corrected by the Contractor shall be subject to all the provisions of this Contract in the manner and to the same extent as services originally furnished hereunder.
- 12. Ownership. All deliverables and/or other products of this Contract (including, but not limited to, all software documentation, reports, records, summaries and other matter and materials prepared or developed by the Contractor in performance of this Contract) shall be the sole, absolute and exclusive property of ADE, free from any claim or retention of rights thereto on the part of the Contractor, its agents, subcontractors, officers, or employees, with the exception of third party proprietary software packages which may be procured under this or separate agreement.
- 13. Inclusive Offeror. Offeror(s) are encouraged to make every effort to utilize subcontractors that are small, womenowned and/or minority owned business enterprises. Offerors who are committing a portion of their work to such subcontractors shall do so by identifying the type of service and work to be performed by providing detail concerning their organization's utilization of small, women-owned and/or minority business enterprises. Emphasis should be placed on specific areas that are subcontracted and percentage of contract utilization and how this effort will be administered and managed, including reporting requirements.
- 14. Cooperation with Other Contractors and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with other ADE contractors, subcontractors and assigns and shall carefully plan and perform its own work to accommodate the work of other ADE contractors. The Contractor shall not intentionally commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other ADE contractors.
- 15. Report Standards. Reports or written materials prepared by the Contractor in response to the requirements of this Contract shall be thoroughly researched for accuracy of content, shall be grammatically correct and not contain spelling errors, shall be submitted in a format approved in advance by the Procurement Officer, and shall be submitted in draft form for advance review and comment by the Procurement Officer, if necessary or specified. The cost of correcting grammatical errors, correcting report data, or other revisions required to bring the report or written material into compliance with the Contract requirements shall be borne by the Contractor.

16. Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or

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development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or "overhead" services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers. Offerors shall declare all anticipated offshore services in the proposal.

17. Federal Immigration and Nationality Act:

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the U.S. Department of Labor's Immigration and Control Act for all employees performing work under the contract. I-9 forms are available for download at USCIS.GOV. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

18. Payments.

- A. The Contractor shall submit invoices in one (1) original and one (1) copy. Invoices shall include:
 - (1) Name and address of the Contractor.
 - (2) Invoice date.
 - (3) Contract number or other authorization for supplies delivered or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).
 - (4) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed.
 - (5) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the Contract or in a proper notice of assignment).
 - (6) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to be notified in the event of a defective invoice.
 - (7) Any other information or documentation required by the Contract.
- B. Submittal of an invoice constitutes Contractor's certification that services have been delivered as specified on the invoice in accordance with the Contract.
- C. Submit invoices to the following address:

Arizona Department of Education Accounting, Bin #1 1535 West Jefferson Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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19. **Contract Administration**

Address to which Mailing of Payments. payment should be mailed, if different than that listed on the Offer and Award Form.

> Macro International Inc. 15294 Collection Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693

Contractor representative to contact for B. contract administration purposes:

Jane Ketchum, Assistant Director - Contract Administration 11785 Beltsville Dr., Suite 300 Calverton, MD 20705

All contract administration matters will be

managed by the Procurement Officer named below.

All correspondence concerning this contract shall be

The ADE Project Manager to contact for technical matters concerning contract performance (NOTE: this person is not authorized to direct contractor performance or make changes in contract requirements.):

Catherine Osborn Research and Evaluation 1535 W. Jefferson #16 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: (602) 364-0103 Fax: (602) 364-1938 E-mail: Catherine.Osborn@azed.gov

Contracts Management Unit 1535 West Jefferson Street #37 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Phone: (602) 364-2517

directed to this individual .:

Fax: (602) 542-4056

E-Mail: procurementinbox@azed.gov

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- 1. **Definition of Terms.** As used in this Solicitation and any resulting Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
 - A. "Attachment" means any item the Solicitation requires the Offeror to submit as part of the Offer.
 - B. "Contract" means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement or Scope of Work; the Offer and any Final Proposal Revisions; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments.
 - C. "Contract Amendment" means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
 - D. "Contractor" means any person who has a Contract with the State.
 - E. "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified
 - F. "Exhibit" means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.
 - G. "Gratuity" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
 - H. "Materials" means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.
 - I. "Procurement Officer" means the person duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract or their designee.
 - J. "Services" means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a contractor or subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.
 - K. "Subcontract" means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
 - L. "State" means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
 - M. "State Fiscal Year" means the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30.

2. Contract Interpretation.

A. <u>Arizona Law</u>. The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and it's implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7.

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- B. <u>Implied Contract Terms</u>. Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.
- C. <u>Contract Order of Precedence</u>. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
 - Special Terms and Conditions;
 - (2) Uniform Terms and Conditions;
 - Statement or Scope of Work;
 - (4) Specifications;
 - (5) Attachments;
 - (6) Exhibits;
 - (7) Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.
- D. <u>Relationship of Parties.</u> The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.
- E. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.
- F. No Parol Evidence. This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.
- G. No Waiver. Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

3. Contract Administration and Operation.

- A. Records. Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other "records" relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.
- B. <u>Non-Discrimination</u>. The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 99-4 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- C. Audit. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

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- D. Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing. The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor's facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the State determines non-compliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection.
- E. Notices. Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.
- F. Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract. The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.
- G. Property of the State. Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State.
- H. Ownership of Intellectual Property. Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark trade name, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this Contract and any related subcontract ("Intellectual Property"), shall be work made for hire and the State shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this Contract shall own (for and on behalf of the State) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the State, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor(s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the State and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the State. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by Contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity not the State without the express written authorization of the agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this Contract.

4. Costs and Payments.

- A. <u>Payments</u>. Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days.
- B. <u>Delivery</u>. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destinations.

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C. Applicable Taxes.

- (1) Payment of Taxes. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.
- (2) State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.
- (3) Tax Indemnification. Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.
- (4) <u>IRS W9 Form.</u> In order to receive payment, the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law.
- (5) Availability of Funds for the Next State Fiscal Year. Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.
- (6) Availability of Funds for the Current State Fiscal Year. Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:
 - Accept a decrease in price offered by the Contactor;
 - b. Cancel the Contract;
 - Cancel the Contract and re-solicit the requirements.

5. Contract Changes.

- A. Amendments. This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the Procurement Officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.
- B. <u>Subcontracts</u>. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this Contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.

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C. <u>Assignment and Delegation</u>. The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

6. Risk and Liability.

- A. <u>Risk of Loss</u>. The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.
- B. <u>General Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, the State of Arizona shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for its vicarious liability as a result of entering into this Contract. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.

C. <u>Indemnification</u>.

- (1) Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency). The parties to this Contract agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for the vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this Contract. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its own negligence. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.
- (2) Public Agency Language Only. Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.
- (3) Indemnification Patent and Copyright. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the Contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

D. Force Majeure.

(1) Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

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- (2) Force Majeure shall <u>not</u> include the following occurrences:
 - Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;
 - b. Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or
 - Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.
- (3) If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.
- (4) Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.
- E. <u>Third Party Antitrust Violations</u>. The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

7. Warranties.

- A. <u>Liens</u>. The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.
- B. Quality. Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the State of the materials, they shall be:
 - Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;
 - (2) Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;
 - (3) Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;
 - (4) Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and
 - (5) Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

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- C. <u>Fitness</u>. The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the State shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.
- D. <u>Inspection/Testing</u>. The warranties set forth in subparagraphs 7A through 7C of this paragraph are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the State.

E. Year 2000.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that all products delivered and all services rendered under this Contract shall comply in all respects to performance and delivery requirements of the specifications and shall not be adversely affected by any date-related data Year 2000 issues. This warranty shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. In addition, the defense of *force majeure* shall not apply to the Contractor's failure to perform specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.
- (2) Additionally, notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that each hardware, software, and firmware product delivered under this Contract shall be able to accurately process date/time data (including but not limited to calculation, comparing, and sequencing) from, into, and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations, to the extent that other information technology utilized by the State in combination with the information technology being acquired under this Contract properly exchanges date-time data with it. If this Contract requires that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system, or that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system in combination with other State information technology, then this warranty shall apply to the acquired products as a system. The remedies available to the State for breach of this warranty shall include, but shall not be limited to, repair and replacement of the information technology products delivered under this Contract. In addition, the defense of force majeure shall not apply to the failure of the Contractor to perform any specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.
- F. <u>Compliance With Applicable Laws</u>. The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable license and permit requirements.
- G. Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination.
 - (1) Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5.
 - (2) Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

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8. State's Contractual Remedies.

A. Right to Assurance. If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the Contract.

B. Stop Work Order.

- (1) The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.
- (2) If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- C. Non-exclusive Remedies. The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive.
- D. <u>Nonconforming Tender</u>. Materials or services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.
- E. <u>Right of Offset</u>. The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

9. Contract Termination.

A. Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

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- B. Gratuities. The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.
- C. Suspension or Debarment. The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the Contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the Contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the Contractor shall immediately notify the State.
- D. Termination for Convenience. The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the State without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

E. Termination for Default.

- (1) In addition to the rights reserved in the Contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.
- (2) Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.
- (3) The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.
- F. <u>Continuation of Performance Through Termination</u>. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

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- 10. Contract Claims. All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.
- 11. Arbitration. The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this Contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

Attachment 6.1

PRICES/DELIVERY SCHEDULE SOLICITATION No. ED09-0006

Administer Joint YRBS and YTS in Arizona in School Year 2009, 2011 or 2013 80 Middle Schools/YTS and 80 High Schools/YRBS

Study A Proposed Design

		State Level YRBS Grades 9-12	State Level YTS Grades 6-8
Task 1	Obtain necessary clearances	\$ 50,000	\$ 46,000
Task 2	Develop and document sample	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,500
Task 3	Obtain parent permissions	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,500
Task 4	Administer Survey	\$ 51,000	\$ 47,000
Task 5	Complete data analysis	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,000
Each Level Subtotal		\$ 135,000	\$ 125,000

Subtotal			
	%* Arizo	ona Sales Tax, State and City* Total Offer	\$260,000
If payment is made within	calendar days aft	ter acceptance of goods and/or se%. (Refer to Uniform Instr	rvices, the above uctions To Offerors for
Notice: If the transaction privile assume that the price(s) offered	ege (sales) taxes are not d includes all applicable ta	lescribed and itemized on the oxes.	ffer, the State will

Note: Costs of the middle school and high school surveys are not severable. That is, costs of one are premised on the existence of the other. If either the high school or middle school survey is not done, the cost for the remaining survey that is implemented will necessarily increase.